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OF

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ON BEHALF OF THE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

REPRESENTING THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

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I. INTRODUCTION

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, OCCUPATION, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Dwight D. Etheridge. I am a Principal and Vice President with Exeter Associates, Inc. (“Exeter”), an economics consulting firm specializing in the economics of regulated industry. My business address is 10480 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 300, Columbia, Maryland 21044.

Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. Yes. I submitted Direct Testimony on behalf of the U. S. Department of Energy ("DOE" or "Department") representing the Federal Executive Agencies ("FEA") on September 26, 2025, in the above-captioned proceeding that involves Joint Applicants’ proposal for Saturn Utilities Holdco, LLC (“Saturn”) to acquire New Mexico Gas Company (“NMGC” or “Company”) (the Joint Applicants’ “Revised Application”)¹ filed with the

¹ Joint Applicants are New Mexico Gas Company, Inc.; Emera Inc.; Emera U.S. Holdings Inc.; New Mexico Gas Intermediate, Inc.; TECO Holdings, Inc.; TECO Energy, LLC (formerly TECO Energy, Inc.); Saturn Utilities, LLC; Saturn Utilities Holdco, LLC; Saturn Utilities Aggregator, LP; Saturn Utilities Aggregator GP; Saturn Utilities

1 New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“PRC” or “Commission”) on July 3, 2025.
2 FEA’s primary focus in this case is to ensure that NMGC rates are reasonable and cost
3 based and that the service provided to federal facilities is reliable. NMGC provides
4 natural gas delivery service to two National Nuclear Security Administration (“NNSA”)
5 facilities - Los Alamos National Laboratory (“LANL”) and Sandia National Laboratory
6 (“Sandia”) facilities in New Mexico. In addition, NMGC provides natural gas delivery
7 service to three U.S. Air Force bases - Kirtland Air Force Base (“AFB”), Holloman AFB,
8 and Cannon AFB. Sandia is collocated at Kirtland AFB. Each of these federal facilities
9 receives natural gas delivery service under either or both of NMGC’s Rate No. 58, Large
10 Volume - General Service, or Rate No. 56, Medium Volume - General Service.

11 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY IN THIS
12 PROCEEDING?

13 A. The purpose of my Rebuttal Testimony is to respond to the Direct Testimony of Bryce
14 Zedalis on behalf of the Commission’s Utility Division Staff (“Staff”) that presents
15 Staff’s proposal for a Severe Weather Fund (“SWF”).
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17 **II. SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

18 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR TESTIMONY.

19 A. Staff witness Dr. Zedalis proposed the establishment of a \$12.5 million SWF for future
20 use to mitigate the negative effects of abnormally high natural gas commodity prices on
21 NMGC’s customers. However, Staff’s proposal will only benefit a specific subset of
22 NMGC’s customers, or sales customers who purchase their natural gas supply

Topco, LP Saturn Utilities Topco GP, LLC; BCP Infrastructure Fund II, LP; BCP Infrastructure Fund II-A, LP; and BCP Infrastructure Fund II GP, LP. Bernhard Capital Partners Management, LP (“BCP Management” or “BCP”) is an independent services and infrastructure-focused private equity firm. BCP Management acts as an investment manager for its private equity investors and provides support for its investors and funds in which they invest. Saturn is owned by BCP affiliated investment funds, that are the ultimate parents of NMGC under the proposed transaction.

1 requirements from NMGC. This proposal is discriminatory in that it excludes delivery
2 service customers that choose to purchase their natural gas commodity requirements from
3 third-party suppliers (i.e., transportation customers), including facilities that FEA
4 represents, from sharing in the benefits of the proposed SWF, yet all NMGC customers
5 are exposed to risks associated with the proposed transaction as I explained in my Direct
6 Testimony and explain again in this testimony.

7 Dr. Zedalis' proposed \$12.5 million SWF funding is comprised of Joint
8 Applicants' proposed non-recoverable contributions of \$5 million for economic
9 development, \$5 million for renewable energy economic development, and \$2.5 million
10 in charitable contributions to tax-exempt organizations. To be clear, Dr. Zedalis and I
11 both propose redirecting Joint Applicants' proposed \$5 million non-recoverable
12 contribution for economic development to another purpose, he for a SWF and I for rate
13 credits. However, Dr. Zedalis also suggests for Commission consideration redirecting
14 Joint Applicants' proposed \$15 million in rate credits into Staff's proposed SWF to
15 achieve \$27.5 million in initial SWF funding.

16 As I explain in this testimony, Staff's proposed SWF represents a discriminatory
17 and unequitable allocation of monetary value to a specific subset of NMGC's customers,
18 or only NMGC's sales customers. By comparison, my proposed rate credits allocated
19 based upon base revenue requirements achieve an equitable allocation of monetary value
20 across all customers that bear risks associated with this proposed transaction and its
21 minimal potential for synergies. Staff's further proposal to eliminate rate credits
22 altogether and redirect those funds to its proposed SWF compounds my concerns with the
23 unequitable outcome that proposal produces.

24 Q. WHAT ARE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS?

1 A. I recommend that the Commission deny the Joint Applicants' Revised Application for the
2 reasons set forth in my Direct Testimony. However, if the Commission was inclined to
3 approve Saturn's acquisition of NMGC, then the Commission should adopt the
4 recommendations I also presented in my Direct Testimony as follows:

- 5 • NMGC is ordered to provide rate credits to customers totaling at least \$22.4
6 million. Those rate credits will be spread over a 12-month rate credit period
7 beginning with the first day of a month within 90 days of transaction closing. Rate
8 credits will be allocated to the rate classes consistent with the methodology
9 adopted by the Commission in Case No. 13-00231-UT, the TECO acquisition
10 case.²
- 11 • NMGC is ordered to maintain capital investments of no less than 2.5 times the
12 rolling three-year average of total depreciation and amortization expenses and no
13 more than 3.5 times that three-year average level of expense for three calendar
14 years following transaction closing. Deviations from this approved range of
15 capital investments are allowable only after an application by NMGC to the PRC
16 for a deviation request on a forward-looking basis and approval by the PRC.
- 17 • Joint Applicants' proposed \$5 million grant is denied because the value proposed
18 with the grant is implicitly incorporated into the \$22.4 rate credits required after
19 transaction closing.

20 Having reviewed the intervenors' testimonies in this proceeding, I have the
21 following additional recommendations:

- 22 • Staff's proposed SWF, with \$12.5 million in initial funding, is denied because it
23 discriminates against delivery service customers that purchase their natural gas

² See the Testimony in Support of the Stipulation of John M. Fernald.

1 supply requirements from third parties and does not produce an equitable
2 allocation of benefits among all classes of NMGC customers commensurate with
3 the risks posed by the proposed acquisition of NMGC by Saturn.

- 4 • Staff's further suggestion to eliminate rate credits and redirect those funds to its
5 proposed SWF is denied for the same reason, it is discriminatory.

6 In addition, I leave it for the Commission to consider whether rate credits are a
7 superior form of customer benefit compared with Joint Applicants' proposed \$5 million
8 for renewable energy economic development and \$2.5 million for charitable
9 contributions to tax-exempt organizations that Staff sought to redirect into its proposed
10 SWF.

11 12 **III. STAFF'S PROPOSED SEVERE WEATHER FUND**

13 Q. CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF STAFF'S PROPOSED SWF?

14 A. Yes. Staff proposes to redirect monetary commitments made by the Joint Applicants for
15 specific purposes (e.g., rate credits and economic development) into a new fund that
16 would serve to reduce NMGC sales customers' future exposure to extraordinary natural
17 gas commodity price volatility. It can best be viewed as a pre-funded partial insurance
18 policy for future extraordinary events like the daily and intra-day price volatility that
19 NMGC experienced during Winter Storm Uri for several days in February 2021.

20 While operation of Staff's proposed SWF is still in a conceptual stage,
21 presumably the SWF would allow the Commission to direct disbursement of all or a
22 portion of SWF funds to NMGC to offset a portion of extraordinary natural gas
23 commodity costs incurred by NMGC during a future extraordinary event. For example, if
24 NMGC determined that it incurred \$60 million in extraordinary costs during a future

1 extraordinary event, then the Commission could direct a \$10 million disbursement from
2 the SWF to NMGC, thereby leaving NMGC with a net \$50 million shortfall that NMGC
3 would seek to collect from its sales customers through NMGC's Purchased Gas
4 Adjustment Clause ("PGAC") over a subsequent 12-month period, or possibly longer.

5 Q. IS THERE ANYTHING PARTICULARLY TROUBLESOME FROM YOUR
6 PERSPECTIVE WITH A PRE-ESTABLISHED FUND TO MITIGATE A
7 PORTION OF SALES CUSTOMERS' EXPOSURE TO FUTURE EVENTS
8 THAT PRODUCE EXTRAORDINARY NATURAL GAS COMMODITY
9 PRICE INCREASES?

10 A. No, provided sales customers fund the entirety of the pre-established fund. This could
11 occur if the Commission directed NMGC to file an application wherein NMGC would
12 present alternative proposals for establishing just such a fund and the pros and cons of
13 each alternative proposal, including maintaining the status quo where no such fund exists.
14 Interested parties could intervene in that case and facilitate the establishment of a full
15 record of evidence for the Commission's consideration on the merits of establishing a
16 PGAC fund to address cost mitigation for sales customers during future extraordinary
17 events.³

18 Q. IS THIS CASE INVOLVING JOINT APPLICANTS' PROPOSAL FOR
19 SATURN TO ACQUIRE NMGC AN APPROPRIATE FORUM TO CONSIDER
20 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PGAC FUND FOR FUTURE
21 EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS THAT AFFECT THE COST OF NATURAL
22 GAS SUPPLY TO NMGC'S SALES CUSTOMERS?

³ In such a proceeding, the Commission could seek various parties' positions on a variety of issues relevant to establishing a PGAC fund for extraordinary events, including intergenerational concerns involving current customers paying PGAC rates to fund a benefit for future customers.

1 A. No, it is not.

2 Q. WHY IS THAT?

3 A. A key aspect of this case is the determination by the Commission of whether the
4 transaction provides benefits to NMGC's customers. In this context, the Commission
5 should view customers in the broadest sense because all NMGC's customers are exposed
6 to risk and uncertainties associated with the proposed transaction. Staff advocates using
7 monetary benefits offered by Joint Applicants to benefit only NMGC's sales customers.
8 Those customers typically represent approximately one half of NMGC's annual
9 throughput.⁴ It is wholly inappropriate to allocate the monetary benefits that the
10 Commission deems necessary for approval of the proposed transaction, if that is how the
11 Commission rules, to customers associated with one-half of NMGC's throughput
12 volumes and to the exclusion of customers associated with NMGC's remaining
13 throughput volumes.

14 As I explained in my Direct Testimony and again in this testimony, the primary
15 risk to NMGC's customers is upward pressure on NMGC's base rate revenue
16 requirement in future NMGC general rate cases. That risk is magnified in this case
17 compared with prior acquisitions of NMGC because BCP is a new entrant in the natural
18 gas local distribution company ("LDC") industry. NMGC's base rates affect all NMGC
19 customers because all NMGC customers receive their allocable share of that revenue
20 requirement in NMGC's general rate cases. Therefore, customers' exposure to risk with
21 this proposed transaction is most reasonably proportional to customers' share of NMGC's

⁴ Excerpts from NMGC's 2023-2024 Annual Supply Plan included in FEA Exhibit DDE-R-1 show that NMGC's annual throughput averages approximately 90 billion cubic feet ("Bcf"). FEA Exhibit DDE-R-2 shows that NMGC proposed to recover extraordinary Winter Storm Uri costs from sales customers with projected annual volumes of approximately 45 Bcf, or one-half of NMGC's typical annual throughput.

1 base rate revenue requirement. NMGC's purchased gas costs are not part of that revenue
2 requirement.

3 Only a subset of NMGC's customers have an interest in NMGC's PGAC
4 proceedings, or NMGC's sales customers. Intervenors representing only transportation
5 customers, or those customers that receive delivery service from NMGC while
6 purchasing their natural gas supply requirements from third parties, have no reason to
7 intervene in NMGC's PGAC proceedings because their clients are unaffected by those
8 proceedings. Therefore, Staff's proposed SWF is most appropriately addressed in a
9 properly noticed PGAC proceeding, and not this proceeding.

10 Ironically, Staff witness Dr. Zedalis takes the position that economic development
11 grants are not a central issue in utility acquisition cases, and he notes the lack of
12 participation in this case by the New Mexico Economic Development Department as
13 confirmation for his position.⁵ Yet, Dr. Zedalis' chose to introduce testimony focused
14 solely on NMGC's PGAC cost recovery in this utility acquisition case, and for the sole
15 benefit of NMGC's sales customers. In doing so, he implicitly dismisses the fact that
16 NMGC's transportation customers that account for approximately one-half of NMGC's
17 annual throughput are affected by this acquisition case, and more negatively so with
18 Staff's inappropriate SWF proposal that could result in zero monetary benefits flowing to
19 NMGC's transportation customers.

20 Q. COULD PARTIES REPRESENTING TRANSPORTATION CUSTOMERS IN
21 THIS CASE REASONABLY INFER THAT STAFF IS PROPOSING THAT
22 ALL MONETARY BENEFITS RESULTING FROM THIS CASE FLOW INTO
23 STAFF'S PROPOSED SWF FOR THE SOLE BENEFIT OF NMGC'S SALES

⁵ Direct Testimony of Bryce Zedalis, p. 10 (September 26, 2025).

1 CUSTOMERS AT THE EXCLUSION OF NMGC’S TRANSPORTATION
2 CUSTOMERS?

3 A. Yes, that would be a reasonable inference given Dr. Zedalis’ position that “Staff, in
4 advancement of the public interest, does not want to forgo the opportunity afforded by
5 the instant case to presently reduce a reasonably probable future liability to the greatest
6 reasonable extent possible.”⁶

7 Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON STAFF’S PROPOSED
8 SWF?

9 A. I do. Dr. Zedalis emphasizes Staff’s focus on long-term benefits throughout his
10 testimony.⁷ One long-term benefit recognized by Dr. Zedalis from past NMGC
11 acquisitions is a “sound operational track record” on the part of the acquiring company.⁸ I
12 agree with Dr. Zedalis that this is an important long-term benefit when considering a
13 utility acquisition case because a sound operational track record offers the potential for
14 downward pressure on NMGC’s base rates through synergies and continuous
15 improvement. Because BCP is a startup entity in the natural gas LDC industry, this
16 concern is a significant issue in this case. However, I do not agree with Dr. Zedalis’
17 implication that Staff’s proposed SWF and its anticipated long duration are superior to
18 rate credits provided to all NMGC customers over an appropriate period.⁹

19 Q. WHY IS THAT?

20 A. Rate credits of different durations can be equivalent with the application of the time value
21 of money and other considerations. For example, a lump-sum pension payment can be
22 equivalent to a monthly benefit payment in perpetuity, either from the perspective of the

⁶ *Id.*, p. 13 (emphasis added).

⁷ He uses “long-term” in his testimony 13 times.

⁸ Zedalis, p. 7.

⁹ Dr. Zedalis’ decision to italicize “*extended*” bill credits for emphasis (Zedalis, p. 7) implies that rate credits over an extended period are qualitatively superior in Staff’s opinion to rate credits of a shorter duration (e.g., 12 months).

1 offeror or the recipient, after considering the time value of money and actuarial
2 considerations. Therefore, I prefer to examine the end date of rate credits, and the
3 resulting bill increases that customers face at that time as an important qualitative
4 consideration when selecting the duration for bill credits. Specifically, expiring bill
5 credits at approximately the same time as an anticipated base rate increase produces a
6 compounding negative effect on customers' bills, and that is something that policymakers
7 should seek to avoid.

8 Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER ISSUES REGARDING STAFF'S PROPOSED
9 SWF OR RATE CREDITS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON?

10 A. Yes, there is. I mentioned previously that Staff and FEA are both proposing to redirect
11 Joint Applicants' proposed \$5 million for economic development for other purposes,
12 Staff for its SWF, which I oppose, and I for rate credits. Both Staff and I expressed
13 similar rationale for redirecting that \$5 million to NMGC customers as opposed to
14 leaving the contribution to unnamed recipients. In addition, Staff proposed redirecting
15 Joint Applicants' proposed \$5 million for renewable energy economic development and
16 \$2.5 million for charitable contributions to tax-exempt organizations to Staff's SWF. I
17 chose not to address the merits of, or use of those funds proposed by the Joint Applicants.
18 However, given Staff's proposal to redirect those funds for another purpose, if the
19 Commission was inclined to follow Staff's recommendation to redirect these funds, then
20 I recommend that the Commission redirect them into additional rate credits.

21 22 **IV. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

23 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR CONCLUSIONS.

1 A. Staff's proposed SWF is discriminatory on its face and its introduction in this utility
2 acquisition case is misplaced for the reasons I express above.

3 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

4 A. I recommend that the Commission deny Joint Applicants' request for Saturn to acquire
5 NMGC for the reasons set forth in my Direct testimony and in this testimony. If the
6 Commission is inclined to approve the proposed transaction, then I recommend that the
7 Commission direct NMGC to provide customers with at least \$22.4 million in rate credits
8 over 12 months and provide such other relief for NMGC's customers that the
9 Commission deems appropriate for approval of the transaction. In addition, and
10 importantly, that \$22.4 million rate credit should be allocated to the rate classes in an
11 equitable manner as I propose, which is consistent with past Commission practice.
12 Finally, I recommend that the Commission direct NMGC to make capital investments in
13 its natural gas system between 2.5 and 3.5 times the historical three-year rolling average
14 of depreciation and amortization expense, unless otherwise allowed by the Commission
15 to deviate from that range.

16 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?

17 A. Yes.

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ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED AFFIRMATION OF DWIGHT D. ETHERIDGE

In accordance with 1.2.2.35(A)(3) NMAC and Rule 1-011(B) NMRA, Dwight D. Etheridge, Principal and Vice President with Exeter Associates, Inc., affirms and states under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico: I have read and prepared the foregoing Rebuttal Testimony of Dwight D. Etheridge, and it is true and accurate based on my personal knowledge and belief.

Signed this 10th day of October 2025.

/s/Dwight D. Etheridge
Dwight D. Etheridge

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- Page 1 Six months of July 2021 through December 2021.
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Annual Supply Plan

November 1, 2023

REDACTED VERSION

Source: Direct Testimony of Tom Bullard, Case No. 24-00222-UT, Exhibit No. TCB-3, p. 1 (June 11, 2024).

NMGC's System Demand

Customer Classes

NMGC provides natural gas service to approximately 546,000 meters with several different classes of sales customers and transportation end-users. Volumes generally split equally between sales customers who buy their gas from the Company and transportation end-users who procure their own gas supply. On-system transportation end-users are served by NMGC's system but purchase their own natural gas from third-party and rely upon NMGC for the transportation of that natural gas and as the supplier of last resort pursuant to Rate 70 – Transportation Services and Rule 28 - Balancing. Off-system transportation customers transport natural gas on NMGC's system into non-NMGC pipelines and systems. See Figure 11 for the customer class breakout by percent of total throughput.

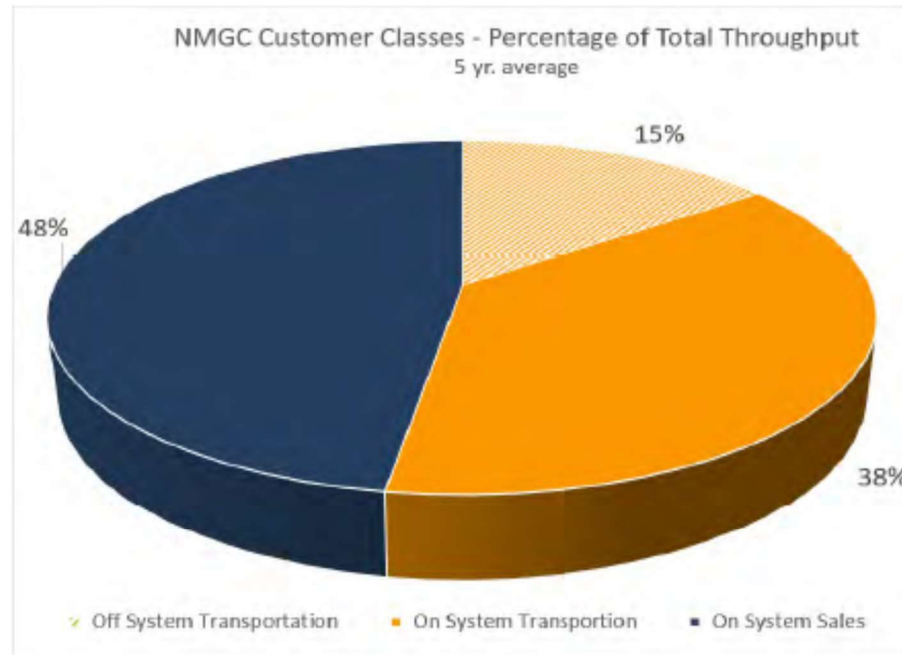


Figure 11: NMGC Customer Classes

Annual throughput across the NMGC system ranges from 71 to 91 Bcf depending on the winter season. NMGC's 5-year average is approximately 90 Bcf. Local economic conditions, natural gas prices, and heating demand due to weather are the dominant contributing factors to overall consumption. See Figure 12.

Source: *Id.*, p. 17 (upper portion of the page).

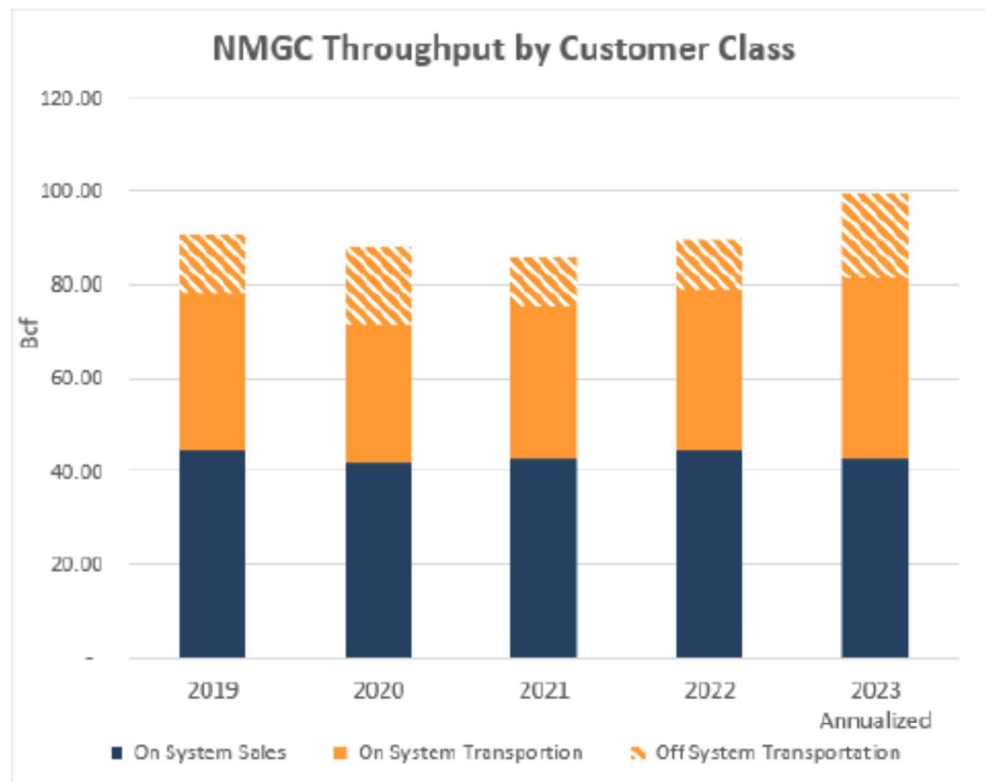


Figure 12: NMGC Throughput by Customer Class

NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY, INC.
2021 Winter Weather Event
Residential and Non-Residential Extraordinary Gas Cost Revenues

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Residential Sales Volumes</u>	<u>Residential Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Residential Recovery Revenues</u>	<u>Non-Residential Sales Volumes</u>	<u>Non-Residential Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Non-Residential Recovery Revenues</u>	<u>Total Recovery Revenues</u>
(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	Feb-2021							
2	Mar-2021							
3	Apr-2021							
4	May-2021							
5	Jun-2021							
6	Jul-2021	7,146,005	\$ 0.2904	\$ 2,075,200	4,371,385	\$ 0.1037	\$ 453,313	\$ 2,528,512
7	Aug-2021	7,323,504	\$ 0.2904	\$ 2,126,746	4,563,959	\$ 0.1037	\$ 473,283	\$ 2,600,028
8	Sep-2021	14,007,926	\$ 0.2904	\$ 4,067,902	6,473,476	\$ 0.1037	\$ 671,299	\$ 4,739,201
9	Oct-2021	16,483,783	\$ 0.0711	\$ 1,171,997	6,990,738	\$ 0.1037	\$ 724,940	\$ 1,896,937
10	Nov-2021	37,817,360	\$ 0.0711	\$ 2,688,814	13,113,494	\$ 0.1037	\$ 1,359,869	\$ 4,048,684
11	Dec-2021	59,139,958	\$ 0.0711	\$ 4,204,851	20,003,544	\$ 0.1037	\$ 2,074,367	\$ 6,279,219

Source: Direct Testimony of Daniel Yardley, Case No. 21-00095-UT, Exhibit No. DPY-2 (April 16, 2021) (upper portion of the page). The figures represent projected sales volumes, proposed recovery rates, and proposed recovery revenues.

Line No.	Month	Residential Sales Volumes	Residential Recovery Rate	Residential Recovery Revenues	Non-Residential Sales Volumes	Non-Residential Recovery Rate	Non-Residential Recovery Revenues	Total Recovery Revenues
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
12	Jan-2022	61,548,094	\$ 0.0711	\$ 4,376,069	21,068,621	\$ 0.1037	\$ 2,184,816	\$ 6,560,885
13	Feb-2022	46,954,477	\$ 0.0711	\$ 3,338,463	15,895,951	\$ 0.1037	\$ 1,648,410	\$ 4,986,873
14	Mar-2022	35,389,928	\$ 0.0711	\$ 2,516,224	12,758,762	\$ 0.1037	\$ 1,323,084	\$ 3,839,307
15	Apr-2022	20,666,900	\$ 0.0711	\$ 1,469,417	8,683,816	\$ 0.1037	\$ 900,512	\$ 2,369,928
16	May-2022	11,851,881	\$ 0.2904	\$ 3,441,786	5,667,918	\$ 0.1037	\$ 587,763	\$ 4,029,549
17	Jun-2022	8,259,086	\$ 0.2904	\$ 2,398,438	4,772,642	\$ 0.1037	\$ 494,923	\$ 2,893,361
18	Jul-2022	7,210,916	\$ 0.2904	\$ 2,094,050	4,402,483	\$ 0.1037	\$ 456,537	\$ 2,550,587
19	Aug-2022	7,390,963	\$ 0.2904	\$ 2,146,336	4,598,038	\$ 0.1037	\$ 476,817	\$ 2,623,152
20	Sep-2022	14,134,522	\$ 0.2904	\$ 4,104,665	6,525,514	\$ 0.1037	\$ 676,696	\$ 4,781,361
21	Oct-2022	16,645,669	\$ 0.0711	\$ 1,183,507	7,049,081	\$ 0.1037	\$ 730,990	\$ 1,914,497
22	Nov-2022	38,173,657	\$ 0.0711	\$ 2,714,147	13,226,492	\$ 0.1037	\$ 1,371,587	\$ 4,085,734
23	Dec-2022	59,685,340	\$ 0.0711	\$ 4,243,628	20,177,005	\$ 0.1037	\$ 2,092,355	\$ 6,335,983
24	Jan-2023	62,111,177	\$ 0.0711	\$ 4,416,105	21,250,826	\$ 0.1037	\$ 2,203,711	\$ 6,619,815
25	Feb-2023	47,388,814	\$ 0.0711	\$ 3,369,345	16,033,384	\$ 0.1037	\$ 1,662,662	\$ 5,032,007
26	Mar-2023	35,728,481	\$ 0.0711	\$ 2,540,295	12,871,512	\$ 0.1037	\$ 1,334,776	\$ 3,875,071
27	Apr-2023	20,868,328	\$ 0.0711	\$ 1,483,738	8,754,366	\$ 0.1037	\$ 907,828	\$ 2,391,566
28	May-2023	11,966,965	\$ 0.2904	\$ 3,475,207	5,714,981	\$ 0.1037	\$ 592,644	\$ 4,067,850
29	Jun-2023	8,335,208	\$ 0.2904	\$ 2,420,544	4,806,961	\$ 0.1037	\$ 498,482	\$ 2,919,026
30	Jul-2023	7,273,281	\$ 0.2904	\$ 2,112,161	4,432,095	\$ 0.1037	\$ 459,608	\$ 2,571,769
31	Aug-2023	7,455,790	\$ 0.2904	\$ 2,165,162	4,630,586	\$ 0.1037	\$ 480,192	\$ 2,645,353
32	Sep-2023	14,256,206	\$ 0.2904	\$ 4,140,002	6,575,271	\$ 0.1037	\$ 681,856	\$ 4,821,858
33	Oct-2023	16,801,842	\$ 0.0711	\$ 1,194,611	7,105,055	\$ 0.1037	\$ 736,794	\$ 1,931,405
34	Nov-2023	38,516,716	\$ 0.0711	\$ 2,738,538	13,335,009	\$ 0.1037	\$ 1,382,840	\$ 4,121,379
35	Dec-2023	60,209,846	\$ 0.0711	\$ 4,280,920	20,343,564	\$ 0.1037	\$ 2,109,628	\$ 6,390,548

Source: *Id.* (column headings and the lower portion of the page). The sum of the projected residential and non-residential sales volumes totals approximately 45 Bcf and 46 Bcf for 2022 and 2023, respectively, or approximately one-half of NMGC's typical annual throughput.

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LLC.)
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